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Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 09469/014001 Application No. Filing Date Examiner **Art Unit** 10/082,758-Conf. #5668 February 25, 2002 J. M. Winter 3621 Applicant(s): Chui-Shan Teresa Lam et al. Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING A KEY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number After Previously **Extra Claims** Amendment Paid Present Rate **Total Claims** 34 35 х Independent 9 9 = Х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 x Large Entity **Small Entity** x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. to cover the filing fee is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. x The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-0591 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: September 14, 2005 Robert P. Lord Attorney Reg. No.: 46,479 OSHA · LIANG LLP 1221 McKinney St., Suite 2800 Houston, Texas 77010 (713) 228-8600 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV707249613US,

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2005, please reconsider this application in view of the following.